

Assessment for Treatment of Alcoholism



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State True/ False

- ❑ Excessive drinking causes alcoholism.
- ❑ Regular drinking is alcoholism
- ❑ Alcohol abuse is not a problem.
- ❑ All social menace due to alcohol is because of alcoholics
- ❑ Alcohol problem is problem of will power
- ❑ All alcoholics are crooks/ criminals/ and a pain in the...

Single symptom that defines characteristic of Alcoholism is

- ❑ Regular drinking
- ❑ Excessive drinking
- ❑ Increasing drinking
- ❑ Withdrawals
- ❑ Drinking and vomiting
- ❑ Drinking and dancing
- ❑ Unable to stop
- ❑ Preoccupied with procuring alcohol

What is the problem with an alcoholic?

- ❑ Does not understand how much to drink?
- ❑ Has a weak will power
- ❑ Is an irresponsible person
- ❑ He is of a bad character
- ❑ He is mad
- ❑ He is a sick person

Which describes the illness of alcoholism best?

- ❑ It is a problem of temptation and will power circuit
- ❑ It is a problem of reward circuit
- ❑ It is a problem of prefrontal activity
- ❑ It is a problem of hypothalamic/ thalamic activity
- ❑ It is a problem of DOPA, GABA, GLU, 5HT, ENK systems
- ❑ It is a genetic problem

No one had it but you have it!

How can it be a genetic problem?

Why should I treat alcoholism?

Arrange in logical sequence: If you know one of your patients is an alcoholic!

- ❑ Call up Police
- ❑ Call a Psychiatrist
- ❑ Call the family
- ❑ Call rehabilitation centres
- ❑ Educate the person
- ❑ Put him on medication
- ❑ Call an AA person

Patient unwilling for treatment what would you do?

- ❑ Show him “Devdas” the film
- ❑ Make an emotional appeal
- ❑ Get angry on him, tell him how your father has treated his father and
- ❑ Contact an AA person
- ❑ Contact a Deaddiction expert
- ❑ Contact local police
- ❑ Contact a local Bhai

How many alcoholics improve?

- ❑ All
- ❑ All who take treatment
- ❑ All who go to AA
- ❑ All who go to rehabilitation centres
- ❑ All who go to Psychiatrists
- ❑ All who go to Dr Ashish Deshpande
- ❑ All who do not go to Dr Ashish Deshpande
- ❑ Very few who have the mental flexibility to change from impulsivity to analytical thought!

Which of the following drugs can be used during residential detoxification?

- ❑ Inj Thiamine
- ❑ B Complex
- ❑ Vitamin C
- ❑ Chlordiazepoxide
- ❑ Lorazepam
- ❑ Diazepam
- ❑ Acamprosate
- ❑ Eptoin/ Carbamazepine/ Topiramate

Which of the following is not an anti-craving substance?

- ❑ Baclofen
- ❑ Naltrexon
- ❑ Acamprosate
- ❑ Disulfiram
- ❑ Chlordiazepoxide
- ❑ Aripiprezole, Olanzapine, Clozapine
- ❑ SSRIs
- ❑ Rajasthan Aushadhalaya

What do these numbers indicate?

- ❑ 104
- ❑ 022 23016767
- ❑ 022 26213500
- ❑ 09820134944
- ❑ 09819783502
- ❑ 07710074570